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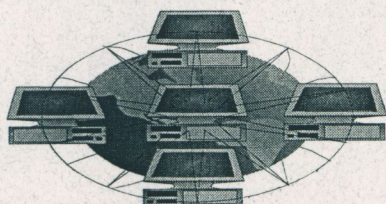
An Occasional Newsletter

## Director's Corner

Recently the following questions appeared on a listserv for lawyers: "What impact will a Net enabled population have on the legal profession? Is this a marketer's dream or a potential train wreck?" The responses were swift and charged with enthusiasm.

One lawyer commented on the questions, "It's neither, but it is a revolution. The web changes everything. With the web the entire world of commerce and business is changing. If that doesn't change the practice of law in a fundamental way then nothing will." Another subscriber added, "The internet is a cultural evolution/revolution comparable to the industrial revolution and the space program."

Access to the Internet is available at our Law Library Lab. Law students can also plug their laptop computers into our wired study carrels in the newly remodeled Alumni Study Room (in the basement.) As a suggestion, visit [LAWGURU.COM](http://www.lawguru.com/) at <http://www.lawguru.com/> for research tools which access over 160 legal search engines. If you want to join the Internet world check with Chris Corman and Kurt Metzmeier of our law library staff TODAY.



## Faces in the Law Library



**Gloria Kennedy-Administrative Assistant**

Gloria has been a Law Library staff member since April 1989 when she was employed as the secretary to the Law Librarian. Before joining our staff, she worked for the Bureau of Census in Jeffersonville, IN as a cartographer on the MMS Map Series for seven years. Later, after moving to South Florida, she was hired by State Farm Insurance as a secretary. Presently she is working as an Administrative Assistant to Sue Burch and is in charge of payroll for both the staff and students. This year she is serving on the Newsletter Committee handling the desktop publishing and also serves as the chair for the Social Committee.

Gloria was born and raised in Louisville, Kentucky. After high school she moved with her family to Lexington, Kentucky where she attended Fugazzi Business College. She has attended classes at the University of Kentucky and plans to continue taking more in the future. Gloria and her husband, Ron, have two sons. Mark attends Eastern

Kentucky University and Brett is employed by Koorsens Protection Service. She loves to travel, read, fish, garden, and spend time with her granddaughter Alysha.

In addition to her job at UK, she does community service work with the Habitat for Humanities, Woodford Food Bank, Kids Voting in Kentucky and fundraisers for her church youth group.

## November Workshop on E-mail

*by: Kurt Metzmeier*

The Law Library Public Services staff will hold a workshop on e-mail and listservs on **Friday, November 22 from 10am to 2 pm**. Librarians Sue Burch, Shaun Esposito, Carol Parris, Kurt Metzmeier and Information Services Coordinator, Chris Corman will be available to help students and faculty activate e-mail accounts, explain the workings of the Eudora software and to instruct "newbies" in the intricacies and perils of listservs. How-to handouts and guides to law-related and recreational listservs will be available to visitors.

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## Government Documents For Your Information

by: Dee Wood

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) seeks to prohibit workplace discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, and disability. The Government Documents collection of the Law Library includes many publications from the EEOC. The coverage of these documents for researchers, employers, and employees ranges from the decisions of the EEOC to reference manuals, handbooks, directives, technical assistance programs, trends, counseling, and prevention tips. You will find some items in Microfiche in Room 43. The paper version of the documents are located in the basement, Range 20. Most EEOC publications have the following general Superintendent of Documents Classification numbers:

Y 3.Eq 2:2  
Y 3.Eq 2:8  
Y 3.Eq 2:18

Contact Dee Wood, Room 035, 257-2925 for further assistance. If she isn't available, ask Shaun Esposito, Carol Parris, Kurt Metzmeier or Sue Burch.

## Biennial Joint Conference of KLA and SELA Held in Lexington

by: Ebba Jo Sexton

The Kentucky Library Association and the Southeastern Library Association held their joint conference from Oct. 23 to 26 at the Hyatt Regency and Radisson Plaza Hotels. There were about 940 registrants for the meeting. Librarians of many different disciplines from the southeastern states attended a variety of workshops, programs and business meetings for their organizations. The conference theme was "Southern Libraries: the winning ticket." Featured speakers at the sessions were Bob Edwards, award winning host of NPR's "Morning Edition;" Al Smith, former host of the talk radio show "Primeline" and KET's "Comment on Kentucky"; authors James Still, Paul Brett Johnson, and George Ella Lyon; Joe Raiola of MAD magazine fame; and many others from the library world.

Because the membership is from such diverse libraries, there were practical sessions on the Internet, Web sites, personnel management, childrens' storytelling, copyright, censorship issues, and many other topics of interest to librarians.

About 70 vendor/exhibitors attended with displays in the Lexington Center. This is a popular spot for librarians to meet and "network" with both old and new vendors of specialized library products. At KLA/SELA Awards Luncheon, Lexington's Lucille Caudill Little was presented with the William H. Natcher Award, given to an individual who has made a significant philanthropic contribution

to a Kentucky library. Mrs. Little made a \$1,000,000 gift to UK for a new Fine Arts Library and a \$1,000,000 gift to Midway College for a new central Library.

## Staff Presentation at KLA

by: Carol Parris

Herb Cihak, Director of the UK Law Library, and Carol Parris, Reference/Document Delivery Librarian co-presented a one hour program entitled "Legal Research for Non-Law Librarians: Tips, Tools and Treasures" at the KLA & SELA Conference.

The powerpoint presentation touched on tips for legal reference, the types of reference tools which non-legal librarians might encounter, and a hypothetical situation in which these tools are used. The final portion of the presentation focused on some of the treasures of legal researchers. At the end of the program a legal reference text was given away to the person in the audience holding the lucky "X" on her handout.

## Law Library Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

Wednesday, Nov. 27	7 am-6pm
Thursday, Nov. 28	CLOSED
Friday, Nov. 29	8 am-6pm
Saturday, Nov. 30	Noon-6pm
Sunday, Dec. 1	Noon-Midnight

